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EXAMINING GROUP: 3763**

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Appln. No.:	09/092,546	
Filed:	June 5, 1998	
Title:	Device for the Metered Administration of a Fluid Drug	
Examiner:	M. Thompson	
Group Art Unit:	3763	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)**

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Sir:

This amendment and response is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2001. Entry and reconsideration are requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows:

8. (Amended) The device according to claim 7, wherein the valve body is tensioned over the sealing lip in the direction of a surface of a fluid-proof housing accommodating the valve body, the wall being situated upstream of said sealing lip.

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R § 1.83(a). Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the "wall" of claim 8 is not shown in the drawings. While Applicant